

**ABSTRACT**

Optical disk device, in which a tracking adjustment system and sled  
adjustment system are controlled independently, has offset value acquisition  
5 capability, which detects the tracking drive signals output from tracking adjustment  
system for one lap around optical disk and acquires multiple tracking drive offset  
values. Such device also has offset representative value computation capability,  
which computes an offset representative value from multiple tracking drive offset  
values, as well as an offset value comparison capability, which compares the offset  
10 center value in the state in which no tracking adjustment control is done, and the  
offset representative value, as well as a sled drive decision means capability, which  
decides the drive of sled adjustment system 36 based on the comparison result.

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